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(Date) Feb 17, 1944

Dear Folks

Received 4 letters from home today. also received one from Em. Got 2 from Mother & 2 from Marion. Sorry not to have written these last few days but I have been awful busy the past two days.

Martin Brogan as you know is only about 30 miles from me. I received a telegram from him written on Jan 29 saying he would meet me Feb 5 at a certain spot. But I did not receive it until Feb 7. Don't know why it took so long to arrive. Letters from home arrive faster than that & that is over 3,000 miles away while Martin is only 30 miles down the road. It seems funny.

I have lots of funny experiences to tell you it probably will take me 6 months to tell you all the good times, funny times & of all the friends I have made since coming into the Army. Sure would give anything to be back again. Hope it won't be long.

I'm receiving the Call regularly. Thanks a million. What a thrill it was to see Franklin High. Tell Jim Deane to get them clicking.

Have everything I need right now. Please keep those letters coming.

Love Dick

V-MAIL

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